Name of the State/System/Station	Capacity (MW) as on 31.3.96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
ASSAM				
Chandrapur	60	20.0	29.9	35.7
Namrup	30	23.8	32.0	27.9
Baongaigaon	240	14.8	20.4	24.2
Gas Turbine	141	28.3	33.0	33.9
Assam	330	19.9	26.8	28.6
ALL INDIA	—	61.0	60.0	63.0

Modern technology for process milk and fruits

637. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is ample scope for introducing modern technoligy in the processing of milk and fruits; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be takne by Government to improve milk and fruits processing facilities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) The introdution of modern technology in the processing of milk and fruits is a continuous process. The standards of some milk and fruits processing plants in India are comparable to any advanced country in the world.

Worsening Condition of Bombay High

638. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the condition of India's prime oilfield, Bombay High, has worsened since 1990;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to cope up with the situation and with what results;

(d) what are the findings of the Dasgupta Committee in this behalf;

(e) whether all the recommendations of the Committee have been implemented; adn

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Bombay High oil field has shown declining trend in production during 1996-97 due to unexpected reservoir behaviour not in conformity with earlier predictions.

(c) The Government has constituted a Committee of Experts to analyse causes of the shortfall in crude oil production including the production from Western Offshore fields. The Committee would also suggest remedial measures both short term as well as long term for restoring the reservoir health of Western Offshore fields and fc raising production level.

In the meantime, a number of steps are being taken by ONGC in consultation with DGH.